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Attorney's Docket No. 028650-064

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
John H. MOORE)	Group Art Unit: 1764
Application No.: 10/028,322)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: December 28, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 4738
For: CATALYST FORMULATION)	
COMPRISING CERAMIC FOAM)	
MATERIAL)	

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are _____.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		* \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		* \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

☐ A total fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Restriction Requirement issued on July 30, 2003,
Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the claims of Group I (i.e, claims 1-15, drawn to
composition of a catalyst) for further prosecution in the subject application.

The election is being made with traverse on the basis that it is believed that there is
sufficient interrelationship between the various groups of claims to warrant examination of
all the claims in a single application. This being the case, it is submitted that a complete
search of any of the groups of claims would turn up relevant art with regard to the other
groups of claims, and thus not pose an undue burden on the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office should all of the claims be examined at one time. In fact, it is submitted that

examining all the claims in the subject application would reduce the clerical and paper load for both the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as well as Applicant, and thus be a benefit.

Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the Requirement for Restriction are most respectfully requested by Applicant. Applicant again confirms, however, that the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-15, are in fact elected for further prosecution in this subject Application should the Examiner's Restriction Requirement be maintained.

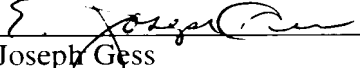
Should any questions arise with regard to the forgoing, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned local counsel to Applicant at 703-838-6622.

Further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance with regard to all the claims of record are believed to be next in order, and are therefore earnestly solicited.

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